

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

WALTER HOLLOWAY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW PLACZEK,

Defendant.

**8:24CV249**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Walter Holloway's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). [Filing No. 4](#). Plaintiff's motion is unsigned and consists of a single, incomprehensible handwritten page and two attachments in which Plaintiff asks "to exit the computer system beyond his control, but to be remote activated without an identity source" and for "exemption from PACER fees." [Filing No. 4](#). Plaintiff's motion clearly does not comply with the terms of [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#), the statute authorizing proceedings in forma pauperis. See [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(a\)\(1\)](#) (requiring the plaintiff to submit "an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such prisoner possesses that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor"). Plaintiff has the choice of either submitting the \$405.00 filing and administrative fees to the Clerk's office or submitting a signed request to proceed in forma pauperis that complies with [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#). Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed IFP, [Filing No. 4](#), is denied without prejudice to reassertion in in a motion to proceed in forma pauperis that complies with [28 U.S.C. § 1915](#).
2. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$405.00 fees to the Clerk's office or submit a signed request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: **August 9, 2024**: Check for MIFP or payment.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge